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O. Max Gardner Building  
In Winter Dress

# The President's Page



Dr. Poston

Dear Alumni:

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform!" From the founding of Boiling Springs High School in 1905 to the present high enrollment of an accumulative 670 students in the 1961-62 school year, the hand of God at work is evident.

A recent study of Prof. Francis Dedmond's history, "Lengthened Shadows," revealed many periods when it seemed that our Alma Mater would have to close her doors. However, an act of God kept the school open.

Your prayers and gifts, the recent gift of \$25,000 from the Dover Foundation, Fox-Wells Co., and Esther Mill Corp., and the interest and gifts of other friends have given us new courage. Too, the excellent response to the organization of Alumni Association chapters is an inspiration to all of us. Five new chapters have already been organized, and five more dates have been set. We should reach our goal of 12 new chapters by our Annual Alumni Banquet May 26.

I hope you will be present at the inauguration ceremony April 16 in the Physical Education Building. Gov. Terry Sanford and Dr. O. T. Binkley will be the principal speakers.

Your school stands ready and eager to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Eugene Poston".

E. Eugene Poston

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## IN THE FEBRUARY QUARTERLY

**On the Cover:** Four snows bombarded the College this winter season, once in December and three times in January. **Dean of Students John Hiott, '49**, caught the campus in winter dress in a number of pictures. The one on the cover pictures the O. Max Gardner Building. . . . **Inauguration:** G-W's eighth president, **Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43**, will be inaugurated in a ceremony of academic pageantry April 16. Gov. Terry Sanford will be among worthies present for the occasion. Other details are in this issue. . . . **Old-Timers:** Two old-timers, postal employees, know about the "good ole days"—related in these pages. . . . **All-Conference:** Four Football Bulldogs made All-Conference. . . . **Beauty:** Nancy Campbell captured the sixth "Miss G-W" crown in November. The lovely lass hails from Caroleen. . . . **Nice Work:** Chapter organizational plans progress nicely. . . . **Banquet Time:** Make plans now to attend the Alumni Banquet May 26. . . . **Clear Call:** Death took C. O. Jones Feb. 21. . . .



## Inauguration Plans Are Made For April 11-16

Gov. Terry Sanford will bring greetings from the State of North Carolina and will be the principal speaker at the Inaugural luncheon on the concluding day of Inauguration festivities for **Dr. E. Eugene Poston**, '43, eighth president, April 11-16.

Preceding events will include a student chapel program on April 11, a faculty music recital on April 12, a student reception honoring **President-Elect** and **Mrs. Poston (Dorothy Jenkins, '43)** on April 13, a faculty-trustee reception on April 14, and the Inaugural sermon on April 15.

The Inauguration will be held April 16 at 10:30 a. m. in the Physical Education Building; the luncheon is scheduled for 1 p. m. in the College cafeteria.

Dr. Olin T. Binkley, dean of the faculty at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been secured to give the Inaugural address. Dr. Douglas Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the

North Carolina Baptist State Convention, has been named to deliver the Inaugural sermon.

Approximately 1,500 invitations have been mailed to college presidents in the Southern Baptist Convention and North and South Carolina; mayors of cities in Cleveland, Gaston, and Rutherford Counties, Baptist pastors in surrounding associations; other Baptist leaders; and educational and civic leaders of the State.

Prof. Francis B. Dedmond is serving as vice-chairman of the faculty-trustee committee that is directing Inaugural events.

### Resolutions Made

## Memorial Gifts Now Exceed \$2,500 Mark

Memorial contributions to Gardner-Webb for the late O. Max Gardner, Jr., of Shelby have exceeded \$2,500. The latest tabulation indicates that gifts total \$2,633.15.

Gardner, benefactor and a former treasurer of the College, died Nov. 10, 1961, after suffering from multiple sclerosis for several years. Gifts are sent to: Book of Memory, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. The donor should specify that the gift is to memorialize Gardner.

Resolutions in appreciation of the efforts of Gardner were formulated in the trustee meeting Nov. 28, 1961, copies of which were sent to his family, local and state news-



. . . Dr. Poston

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# Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Alumni of Gardner-Webb:

Since you received your November copy of the Gardner-Webb **Quarterly**, several alumni chapters have come into being. You may recall that preliminary plans and preparation had been made toward organizing twelve new chapters before the meeting of the Alumni Association in May, 1962. From the time of the first discussions, I felt that our alumni would respond to this challenge in a fine way. The results to date prove that I was not wrong.



Mr. Estes

Those who have worked so faithfully and effectively at the College and the key alumni who volunteered to do the ground work in the various localities have put much time and effort into this undertaking. Cooperation such as is being exhibited by all concerned assures us that the goal will be reached on schedule.

Gardner-Webb alumni have many reasons for remaining actively interested in the state and progress of the College. However, even if the past furnished us no personal reasons, the present would. Christian education is a vital factor in the advance of the Christian cause and a positive power in the moral and spiritual struggle that is waged eternally in society. Gardner-Webb College stands forthrightly for Christian education. At a recent meeting of pastors, it was gratifying to hear our president, Dr. Eugene Poston, speak forcefully of his convictions concerning Christian education and of the strong Christian emphasis being maintained in all areas of College life. As you know, pioneer education had its beginning in the church. All early American colleges were church colleges. The immeasurable contribution which these church colleges have made to the building of our great nation is clearly indicated in the record of history. The record is not closed, however, and, consequently, Christian colleges such as Gardner-Webb must remain strong in the field of education.

Nothing short of active interest on the part of alumni and friends will keep our Christian colleges strong enough to meet the constantly increasing demands of our time. Let us not take our College for granted. It is great because of great sacrifice. Ours is the task and calling to keep alive that greatness.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "T. W. Estes".

T. W. Estes



# Life With The Alumni

**1910—Sam E. Haynes** lives at Spindale where he operates a grocery store. He is married to the former Etta Pruette and they have six children.

**1922—Yvonne Jolley**—see Jordan '25. . . . **Bessie Stroupe Laney** (Mrs. Grady W.) lives at Maiden, Route 1. She is employed in the Balls Creek School Cafeteria. She and Mr. Laney have two children, Lamar, 37, and Kathryn, 32.

**1923—Edna Blanton Hendricks** (Mrs. F. B.) of Shelby is special education teacher for the educable retarded in the Kings Mountain City Schools at Kings Mountain.

**1924—Clara D. Smawley** lives at Rutherfordton. She is church secretary at the First Methodist Church. She attended Kings Business College in Charlotte.

**1925—Graham Manning Greene** is branch manager of the First National Bank's new east branch drive-in located at 711 East Marion Street, Shelby. With First National for some 25 years, he was formerly in charge of the bank's bookkeeping department.

. . . **Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jordan, Sr.** (Yvonne Jolley '22) live near Boiling Springs. Karl is an eighth grade teacher at Mooresboro Schools and Yvonne teaches fourth grade at Boiling Springs School. She has taught there for 25 years. Her hobby is collecting and growing African violets. She estimates that she has around 1,500 flowering plants. They have one son, **Karl Jr.**, '53. . . . **Virginia Carol Hamrick Poston** (Mrs. C. B.) lives at Rutherfordton, Route 1, where she is a homemaker and mother. She attended Mars Hill College and did some extension work from UNC. She and Mr. Poston have one daughter, **Judy Bess**, '61.

**1929—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Henderson** live at Forest City, Route 3. Mrs. Henderson is manager of a school cafeteria in Rutherford County. They have one daughter, **Mary Ruth**, 21. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Sparks, Sr.** (Mary Frances Greene Sparks '30) live at Cliffside. They both attended Mars Hill College. He is a sales manager and she is a saleslady. They have two children, **Harolyn Jane**, '57, and **Marvin Wilton, Jr.**, '61.

**1930—J. Rector Robbins** of Gaffney, S. C., is the new minister of music at the Ada-ville Baptist Church in Rutherford County. He is a graduate of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary and other schools of music and is widely known as an evangelistic singer and teacher in the gospel music field. Mrs. Robbins is also a talented musician. They have one son. . . . **Mary Frances Green Sparks**—see Sparks '29.

**1933—Beatrice Blanton Ramey** (Mrs. Arnold) lives at Boone, where she is supervisor of student teachers at Appalachian State Teachers College. She received the B. S. degree from Appalachian and the M. A. from UNC. . . . **The Rev. Luther E. Snipes**, pastor at Clark's Chapel, Caldwell Association, for the past ten years, has retired from pastoral duties but will continue in evangelistic and supply work. At the final service the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Snipes with a set of silver. Mr. Snipes is the author of two books, "Live More — Live Longer" and "Climbing The Mountains With God."

**1934—Felix E. Hamrick** of Boiling Springs is regional fund chairman for 1962 campaigns of the American Red Cross. His territory includes chapters at Kings Mountain and in Gaston, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Iredell, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Lincoln, McDowell, Rutherford, Watauga, and Wilkes counties. He is married to the former Irene Bogue and they have one daughter, **Mrs. Suzanne Hamrick Morrisett**, '57. . . . **Lyman Martin** lives at Forest City, Route 3. He is a graduate of N. C. State with a B. S. degree in agriculture and general science. He is a teacher at Chase High School, and is married to the former Beulah Smith. . . . **George Mauney** lives at Lexington where he is a lieutenant with the police department. He attended

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Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Kathryn Hill and they have one son, John Roy, 13.

**1935—Lula Phillips Patrick (Mrs. Theron)** of Boiling Springs has opened an office in Shelby as the only woman justice of the peace in the county and one of the few now in the state. She is a former school principal and for the past eight years operated a finance company in Shelby before selling the operation.

**1936—Elizabeth Hughes**—see Piercy '37.

**1937—Dr. Fred Graham Piercy**, lieutenant colonel and associate professor of Spanish at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., recently received his 10-year service award. Except for two years with the State Department in South Carolina, Colonel Piercy has been teaching since 1941 when he received his bachelor of science degree from Wake Forest College. He is married to the former **Miss Elizabeth Hughes '36** of Shelby. They have four children, Jorge, cashier in the Institute's treasurer's office; Jane, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.; Elena in the sixth grade, and Anita in the second grade. . . . **The Rev. R. E. Thompson**, pastor of Silver Creek Baptist Church in Rutherford County, is moderator of the Green River Baptist Association.

**1939—Dr. Howard Lee Radford** is a general practitioner in Cliffside. He has the B. S. degree and received the M. D. from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He is married to the former Reva Rich of Flippin, Ky., and they have one daughter, Wanda Lee, 15.

**1940—The Rev. B. A. Cooper** is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Gastonia. He is a native of Rutherford County as well as his wife. They have three sons, Heriot of Plymouth, Harold of Henderson, and Miles of Rutherfordton.

**1941—A** dedication ceremony for the new post office at Cliffside was held last October. **Lacy E. Price** is postmaster, and has been since 1947.

**1942—Robert Y. Hamrick**, mayor of Boiling Springs and chairman of the community development group, accepted a check from Governor Terry Sanford as prize for second place in the village division of PADA community development contest. The award was made at a dinner in Charlotte last November at which time Gov. Sanford was principal speaker.

**1943—Dorothy Dean Huskey Blanton (Mrs. James B.)** lives at Forest City, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband owns and operates Blanton's Paint and Appliance Company there. They have three children, Brenda, 12; Jimmy Jr., 8; and Elaine Gail, three months. . . . **Amoret Butler** lives at Acme where she is a high school English teacher. She received her A. B. degree in 1946 and the M. A. T. in 1957. . . .

**Ruth Bland Hamrick (Mrs. Charles C.)** lives at Rutherfordton where she is a high school English teacher. She received her A. B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne and is working on her M. A. at ASTC. She and Mr. Hamrick have one daughter, Rosemary, 12.

**1944—Mabel Padgett** lives at Spindale. She is employed as a secretary at Spindale Mills, Inc.

**1946—Eris Smith Allen (Mrs. Joshua J.)** is a claims interviewer with the Employment Security Commission in Rutherfordton. She and Mr. Allen have two children, Sarah Jill, 7, and Ted Drew, 2½. . . . **Dr. Worth T. Bridges, Jr.** lives at Mooresville, where he is a dentist. He received the B. S. degree from Wake Forest and the D. M. D. from the University of Louisville Dental School. He is married to the former Ethel Lawing of Forest City, and they have one daughter, Milissa Kaye, three months. . . . **The Rev. Millard F. Hall** is pastor of Drexel Memorial Baptist Church at Drexel. He is married to the former Eula Lonon of McDowell County. They have three children, Betty, 17, a senior at Drexel High School; Millard Frank, Jr., 16, Drexel school junior; and Susan Lee, 12.

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# Marriages

**Mrs. Rosemary Eskridge Hopkins, '41**, to **John D. McSwain**, both of Shelby, on June 17, 1961.

**Helen Irene Abbott, '52**, of Belmont, to **Stephen Charles Berry**, on Dec. 30, 1961.

**The Rev. Baxter Joseph Leigh, '53**, of Shelby and **Patrick, S. C.**, to **Maxie Rae Turner** of Fairmont, on Nov. 5, 1961.

**Richard Durham Harrill, '54**, of Shelby, to **Catherine Hannah Ross** of Charlotte, on Aug. 11, 1961.

**Mazelen Carter, '55**, of Pembroke, to **Roy James Dusan, Jr.**, of Hyattsville, Md., on Nov. 23, 1961.

**George Burel Harris, '55**, of Boiling Springs, to **Bettye Jayne Bailey** of Shelby, on Nov. 11, 1961.

**Ural Ronald Champion, '56**, of Forest City, to **Evalee Gale Teague** of Leicester, on Jan. 21.

**Ted Ervin Grayson, '56**, to **Carolyn Maxine Hawkins, '61**, both of Shelby, on Feb. 17.  
**Marlo Max Crawley, '58**, of Boiling Springs, to **Billie Anne Gladden** of Lincolnton, on Feb. 24.

**Melvin Douglas Gibson, '59**, to **Teressa Ellen Hawkins**, both of Shelby, on Dec. 24, 1961.

**Charles Anderson "Andy" Harmon, Jr., '59**, of Bessemer City, to **Betty Jean Wall, '59**, of Rockford, on Jan. 7.

**William Franklin Harris, Jr., '59**, to **Doris Loretta Lewis**, both of Shelby, on Nov. 21, 1961.

**Gerald Lee Blanton, '60**, of Conover, to **Ellie Burnette Davis** of Polkville, on Sept. 23, 1961.

**Jerry Eli Harrison, Jr., '60**, of Bostic, to **Connie Ruth Carpenter** of Lawndale, on Sept. 5, 1961.

**Eugene Joseph Miller, '60**, of Shelby, to **Carolyn Jane Ratchford** of Dallas, on Nov. 25, 1961.

**Joel Luke Murray, '60**, to **Dorothy Jean Downs**, both of Casar, on Nov. 18, 1961.

**Alice Charlotte Anderson, '61**, of Boiling Springs, to **Gerald Franklin Tilley** of Durham, on Dec. 24, 1961.

**Jerry Wesley Beane, '61**, of Granite Falls, to **Joyce Faye Snipes, '62**, of Spruce Pine, on Dec. 1, 1961.

**Kathy Irene Everett, '61**, of Lattimore, to **Robert Hal Williams, Jr.**, of Shelby, on Sept. 6, 1961.

**Clifford Roy Freeman, '61**, to **Patricia Lee Rogers, '61**, both of Hendersonville, on Dec. 31, 1961.

**Boyd Smith Nelson, '61**, of Pilot Mountain, to **Elizabeth Rowena Bailey, '62**, of Spindale, on Dec. 22, 1961.

**Carl Nelson "Dudley" Pace, '61**, of Hendersonville, to **Betty Jean Solomon** of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on Nov. 16, 1961.

**Charles Robert Plummer, Jr., '61**, of Madison and Boiling Springs, to **Linda Helen Brown, '62**, of Wallace and Boiling Springs, on Dec. 17, 1961.

**Francis Norman Price, '61**, of Forest City, to **Brenda Carol Kiser** of Shelby, on Feb. 3.

**Norris Henry Snellings, '61**, of Polkville, to **Barbara Willene Martin** of Shelby, on Aug. 12, 1961.

**Ruth Marie Taylor, '61**, of Lewisville, to **Johnnie Monroe Tally** of Winston-Salem, on Nov. 12, 1961.

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## Five Area Chapters Organized

### Alumni Chapter Work Advances Nicely

Alumni Association chapter organizational work continues to move forward at an accelerated pace and with much enthusiasm from the College and from alumni.

To date five alumni chapters have been organized and have elected officers. These groups have set meeting dates, mapped tentative plans for constitutions, and laid other preliminary ground work. Five additional meeting dates have been set, with two other chapters to be organized to meet the goal of 12 by Alumni Banquet time.

**John E. Roberts, '49**, heads the list of officers for the Thomasville - High Point - Lexington group, named the Central Piedmont Chapter. Other officers are **Donald Moore, '53**, vice-president (publicity); **Clemon A. Smith, '48**, vice-president (programs); and **Mrs. Dorothy Elliott Sink, '49**, secretary-treasurer.

**Raymond Lyles, '53**, heads the Upper Rutherford Chapter as president. Other officers are **Z. E. "Bill" Dobbins, Jr., '49**, vice-president (publicity); **Mrs. Carol Hamrick Poston, '25**, vice-president (programs); and **Mrs. Billie Blankenship Goode, '57**, secretary-treasurer.

**Forrest Hunt, '31**, is president of the Chase area chapter, named Southeast Rutherford Chapter. His slate of officers is Mrs. Howard Lee Radford, whose husband is a

### Vice-President Allen Resigns To Accept St. Andrews Position

**W. Lawson Allen**, vice-president and director of public relations at Gardner-Webb since 1953, announced his resignation effective Jan. 31, to accept a position as coordinator of student services at St. Andrews College, beginning Feb. 1. Allen had previously served at G-W in 1944-46.

He had also served as director of church-school relations, acting registrar, acting president, acting business manager, and director of church - community development at Gardner-Webb.

A civic leader and noted Baptist educator, he is listed in several editions of "Who's Who" and has served in numerous leadership capacities. For a number of years he was minister of education at several leading churches in the Carolinas.

G-W alumnus, vice-president (publicity); **Joe J. Bridges, '48**, vice-president (programs); and **Miss Blanche DeBrule, '50**, secretary-treasurer.

**J. Fred Cartee, '50**, heads the Bessemer City-Cherryville Chapter as president. Other officers are **A. A. Bailey, '40**, and **Hinkle Rayfield, Jr., '60**, vice-president (publicity); **Marvin Willis, '49**, vice-president (programs); and **Mrs. Carolyn Strickland Rayfield, '60**, secretary-treasurer.

Named president of the Forest City Chapter was **Max Padgett, '49**. Serving with him will be **M. D. Blanton, '22**, vice-president, (programs); **John Withrow, '35**, and **Mrs. Lucy Padgett Horne, '20**, vice - president (publicity); and **Mrs. Helyn Goode Lowery, '47**, secretary-treasurer.

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**1947—A. Jervis Arledge** of Rutherfordton is listed in the new edition of the regional Who's Who for the Southeast. Arledge is currently serving as county attorney, and is president of the Rutherford Bar Association. Winner of this year's Distinguished Service Award, presented by the Rutherford Jaycees, Arledge is a past president of the organization. He received an L. L. B. degree from Wake Forest College, and is in partnership with Attorney Hollis M. Owens. He is married to the former Polly Evelyn Bryant. . . . **Jackson S. Hoyle**, director of social service for the Children's Home in Winston-Salem, received certification in the new ACSW, the Academy of Certified Social Workers, last November. He has been with the Children's Homes for 2½ years. He received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest College and the master of social work degree from the UNC School of Social Work. He is married and has two sons. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Archie C. Hughes** live at Rutherfordton, where he is pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church. He attended Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. . . . **Addie Joy Crapps Stroupe** (Mrs. John Jr.) of Hickory visited the campus recently. She and Mrs. Stroupe have two small daughters, Elizabeth and Penny.

**1948—The Rev. Joe J. Bridges** lives at Ellenboro, Route 2, where he is pastor of Race Path Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Limestone College and received the B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary. He is married to the former Sara Patterson and they have two children, Joan and Larry. . . . **Hazel Walker Bridges** (Mrs. J. W.) lives at Forest City, Route 2. She is a teacher at Rutherfordton-Spindale High School. She received the B. A. degree from Carson-Newman College. She and Mr. Bridges have one daughter, Cynthia Ann, 12. . . . **Capt. Dana H. Harris, Jr.** is stationed at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska. . . . **Dorothy Carol Hord Hawkins**—see Hawkins '49. . . . **Louise Clodfelter Sisk** (Mrs. William A.) lives at Thomasville. She is church secretary at Grace Lutheran Church and her husband is employed at Mills Home. They have two daughters, Amelia Faye, 11, and Elaine Carol, 8. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Clemon A. "Whitey" Smith** (Margaret Morris) live at Lexington. Whitey is principal of Eanes Elementary School and Margaret is a grammar grade teacher. They are both graduates of Catawba College and Whitey received the M. A. from ASTC. They have one son, David Morris, six months. . . . **Lois Snyder Strickland** (Mrs. Benjamin F.) lives at Wadesboro, where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is a former school teacher. Her husband recently completed requirements for a doctorate from UNC. He is principal of Wadesboro High School. They have four children, Angela Renee, 7; Marcia Cheryl, 5; Benjamin LaMont, 4; and Daphne Michele, six months. . . . **Joe L. Swing** lives at Cliffside. He is superintendent of manufacturing at Cone Mills Corporation, Cliffside Division. He is married to the former Ann Jenkins and they have two sons, David, 12, and Mark, 9.

**1949—M. L. "Gabe" Austell** lives at Clinton where he is district salesman for the Ralston Purina Company. In 1951 he received the B. S. degree from ASTC. He is married to the former Elizabeth Ann Williams of Shelby, and they have four sons, Larry, 9; Steve, 6; Lynn, 4; and Mike, 1. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. "Bill" Dobbins, Jr.** (Eunice Harmon '51) live at Rutherfordton. Bill is a secondary school teacher, and Eunice is a bookkeeper at Union Trust Company in Forest City. Bill received the B. A. from Wofford in 1956 and the M. A. from ASTC in 1959. . . . **Phyllis Ann Wilson Hamrick** (Mrs. Tom) lives at Hialeah, Fla., where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Hamrick have three children, David, 7; Stephanie, 4; and Alyssa, seven months. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Reid Hawkins** (Dorothy Carol Hord Hawkins, '48) live in Gastonia. Dorothy is working at Gaston Memorial Hospital. They have four children.

**1950—Ruby Mae Strother Crouch** (Mrs. Chesley Thomas, Jr.) lives at Aberdeen where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Crouch have five children, David, 10;



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Tim, 7; Becky, 6; Jamey, 4; and Rachel Ann, 2. . . . **Blanche DeBrule** lives at Henrietta. She is an employee of Burlington Industries. She is very active in her church, the Temple Baptist Church. . . . **Charles H. Griffin** is assistant principal and physical education teacher at Broad Street Junior High in Burlington. He is a graduate of Elon College and received the M. E. from UNC. He is married to the former Jeanne Pittman and they have two children, Charles Gray, 7½; and Karla Jeanne, 6. . . . **Helen Painter Harmon (Mrs. Dean)** is a teller in Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association in Gaffney, S. C. . . . **Robert Ladell Hoffman** is sports writer for the **High Point Enterprise** at High Point. He is married to the former Rubye Jenkins of Gastonia. They have one son, Mike, 8. . . . **Ted J. Hope** lives at Jacksonville, Fla., where he is district sales manager for Florida Carnation Company. He received his B. S. degree in 1956. He is married to the former Ann Allison and they have four children, Laura, 10; Susan, 8; Ted, 4; and Leslie, 1. . . . **Thomas Hugh Jennings** lives at Hartsville, S. C. . . . **Walter E. Oakes** is a banker at Plymouth. He is married to the former Helen Copeland and they have three children, Nancy E., 8; Eddice, Jr., 7; and Billy, 4. . . . **Rose Marilyn Hunt Rollins (Mrs. Harold W.)** lives at Winston-Salem. She is a graduate of UNC and has been associated with the advertising department of the **Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel** for the past seven years. She is president of the Winston-Salem Business and Professional Women's Club. . . . **Betty Frances Ferrell Withers (Mrs. C. O.)** lives at Charlotte. She and Mr. Withers have two children, a boy and a girl. . . . **Charles R. Yelton** lives at Rutherfordton, Route 3.

**1951—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donald Dixon (Sarah Jane Ford '55)** live at Gastonia. Don is a teacher at Robinson School there and Sarah is a homemaker and mother. They have one daughter, Donna Leigh, nine months. . . . **The Rev. W. T. Furr** is pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. The church has reported 1,741 additions to the membership in the past five years, 546 of these coming by baptism. He is presently serving as chairman of a steering committee for the Nationwide Evangelistic Conference to be held in July of 1963 under direction of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. . . . **Julia Mae Hancock Gilbert (Mrs. Joseph Randolph)** lives at Franklinville where she works in the main office at Randolph Mills, Inc. . . . **Eunice Harmon**—see Dobbins '49. . . . **Jeannette Whiteside Hunter (Mrs. Harold Dewitte)** lives at Spindale, when she and her husband are not traveling. Her husband is in the contracting business, and they travel most of the time. Jeannette is a homemaker and mother. They have one daughter, Charlene, 6. . . . **Edwin Ray Jones** lives at Jackson, Miss., where he is associated with Standard Oil of California. He is married to the former Mary Nell Bell and they have two children, Pamela, 6, and Scott, 1. . . . **The Rev. Marion T. Lineberger** is now pastor at Sunset Road Chapel, mission of St. John's Church, Charlotte. He comes to Sunset Road from Onancock (Va.) Church. He is a graduate of Furman University and Southeastern Seminary. He and his wife have two children. . . . **Thomas Sherrill Wilson** lives at Concord where he is an Interviewer I. He received the B. A. degree in sociology and Bible from Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Bernice Stewart of Robbinsville, and they have two children, Sheryl Ann, 3, and Jean Elizabeth, six months.

**1952—The Rev. Walter Foster Hill, Jr.** lives at Winfall, where he is pastor of Mt. Sinai and Whiteville Grove Baptist Churches. He is married to the former Rachel Edwards, and they have one son, David, 2½. . . . **Dr. Gaylord L. Lehman** is pastor of Benson Baptist Church in Benson. He is a graduate of Furman University and received the B. D. and Th. D. from Southern Seminary. He received the doctorate last year in the subject of Christian preaching. Dr. Lehman was the recipient of the Lilly

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# Births

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Blanton (Dorothy Dean Huskey, '43), Forest City, a daughter, Elaine Gail, Dec. 26, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Demar Boyles (Janice Falls '46), Tina Drive, Shelby, a son, May 14, 1961.

Dr. and Mrs. Worth T. Bridges, Jr., '46, 447 West Center Avenue, Mooresville, a daughter, Milissa Kaye, Nov. 17, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemm A. "Whitey" Smith (Margaret Morris) '48, 219 Woodhaven Drive, Lexington, a son, David Morris, Sept. 17, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Keith Eades, '50, 419 Stroud Road, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 6; 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vernon Mayberry (Lena Pearl Dula), '50, McKinney Street, Ruth, a son, James Lee, Sept. 13, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Black (Angela Jacqueline Crawley '51), Belmont, a son, Dec. 15, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Wilson, '51, Shelby, Route 4, a daughter, Dec. 8, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid Blackburn, '52, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Barbara Rose, Dec. 1, 1961. Bob is football line coach and basketball coach here at Gardner-Webb. Rose was secretary in the guidance department for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Miller, III, '53, Rockledge, Fla., a son, Hugh G. IV, Oct. 7, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton Sinclair, Jr., '53, Forest City, Route 3, a daughter, Cynthia Dale, Jan. 1. Cynthia Dale was Rutherford County's first baby of the year. She arrived at the Rutherford Hospital at 3:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Branton, '54, 803 Phillips Street, Shelby, a daughter, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Eskridge (Louise Gladden) '54, '55, Raleigh, a daughter, LuAnn, Aug. 26, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Charlie Toney, '54, 2035 Shady Side Road, St. Albans, W. Va., a son, Dale Edward, in October, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forbes Allen (Sarah E. Ballard, '55), 11632 Leisure Lane, West Largo, Fla., a son, Barry Forbes, Sept. 16, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel (Margaret Joanne Royster '55), Shelby, Route 3, a son, Aug. 24, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Burns, '56, Spartanburg, S. C., a son, Nov. 21, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin Elam, '56, Shelby, Route 1, a daughter, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Harrison (Cynthia Parker '56), Shelbyville, Ind., a son, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas McCarver '56, 403½ South Lafayette Street, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 30, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clinton Poston (Mildred Bridges), '56, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith Hawkins, '57, 1000 Lackey Street, Shelby, a son, Dec. 2, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Summey, '57, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Mary Rachel, Nov. 10, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greene Eskridge, Jr. (Fain LeGrand Combs '58), Chapel Hill, a son, Alfred Greene, III, Oct. 23, 1961.

## (Births — Contd.)

Mr. and Mrs. **Michael R. Hunsucker** (Suzanne McSwain '58), Shelby, Route 4, a daughter, Dec. 6, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **Willard Lewis** (Mary Ellen Shytte '58), 204 Callahan Street, Rutherfordton, a son, Willard Michael, Nov. 22, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **Dan S. Moss**, '58, 1536 Poston Circle, Gastonia, a son, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. **Bumber Broadus Biggerstaff** (Beth Tarleton), '59, Boiling Springs, a son, Dec. 17, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **Tim Biggerstaff**, '59, Raleigh, Route 2, a son, Arnold Eugene, Oct. 1, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **William Bird Crawford** (Mary Glenda Crowder '59), 301 Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, a son, William Scott, Dec. 31, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **Troy Wayne Froneberger**, '59, 502 East Academy Street, Cherryville, a son, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. **Joe McWhirter** (Louise Ferrell '59), 410 McBrayer Street, Shelby, a son, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. **Walter T. Pharr** (Ann Henry Lampley, '59), 430 Leander Street, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 12, 1961.

Pfc. and Mrs. **Robert Garren Lingerfelt** (Frankie Sherridan Carpenter, '60), Germany, a daughter, Dec. 5, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **Claude Ralph Murray**, '60, Shelby, Route 6, a son, Nov. 6, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Carl Spurling, Jr.** (Joan Marie Parker), '60, Winston-Salem, a son, Jonathan Corey "Jaybird," May 26, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Otis Nodine**, '61, Spindale, a son, James Grant, Nov. 29, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. **Frederick Roebuck** (Patricia Gray Garrison), '61, Boiling Springs, a son, Charles Lee, Dec. 5, 1961.

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## Footnotes To Gardner-Webb College History

1. Prof. of English **Francis B. Dedmond** has granted permission to a University of Virginia graduate student to use a bibliography compiled by the former for use in the latter's dissertation investigation of Edgar Allan Poe. Prof. Dedmond's bibliography was published in "Bulletin of Bibliography," September-December, 1954.

2. The Gardner-Webb College Choir conducted a successful five-day, 10-performance tour January 21-25 that included a TV tape recording session on Station WBRW, Channel 8, Florence, S. C. The program was aired February 4 on "The Choir Loft." The 41-voice choir is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Gidney.

3. **Hubert C. Dixon**, '33, chairman of the department of mathematics and natural science, was director and host of an inter-departmental meeting of science teachers of the seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina, March 2-3 at Gardner-Webb. Dr. Henry Stroupe, director of graduate studies at Wake Forest College, was the principal speaker.

**Dixon**, a leading member of the Boiling Springs Lions Club, was recently honored by his Club with a number of awards, one of which was a handsome plaque in recognition of his service to Lionism.



**Dixon**

## Miss Nancy Campbell Winner

### Sixth "Miss Gardner-Webb" Contest Held



... Nancy

### Dr. Hammett Named To Highest Baptist Post

Dr. Horace G. Hammett, '21, was named general secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention last November. He had been assistant to retiring secretary, Dr. Charles F. Sims, since 1950. He taught English and mathematics at the high school here in 1926-29.

Secretary-treasurer is the highest administrative position among S. C. Baptists. Hammett received the A. B. degree from Furman, the Th. M. from Southern Seminary, and did graduate work at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. Furman awarded him an honorary D. D. degree in 1951.

He is married to the former Miss Lorene Woody of Woodsdale, N. C., and they have two sons, Orion and Lamar. Mrs. Hammett taught music at the school back

Miss Nancy Campbell of Caroleen won the sixth "Miss Gardner-Webb" title Nov. 29 over 16 other contestants. Nancy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell. She was sponsored by HAPY Dormitory.

First runner-up was Miss Diane Jones, 1961 Cleveland County Dairy Princess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Shelby. Second runner-up Miss Donna Hennessee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hennessee of Sylva.

Previous winners in the annual contest are Miss Gail Robertson, '61; Miss Linda Sharpe (now Mrs. Douglas W. McCall), '60; Miss Sylvia Starnes, '59; Miss Rachel Greene (now Mrs. Don Cheek), '58; and Miss Billie Rose Blankenship (now Mrs. Jim Goode), '57.

Other finalists this year were Miss Collette White and Miss Brenda Moore.

Other contestants were Miss Judy Flake, Miss Weece Rodrigues, Miss Christene Parker, Miss Linda Lou Conner, Miss Sandra Carpenter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Parsley, Miss Sylvia Kay Ellum, Miss Inez Ewing, Miss Brenda Kirby, Miss Mary Louise McCracken, Miss Tillie Wilson, and Miss Ann Sander-son.

The theme of this year's pageant was "Rhapsody in Color," carried out in the platform decorations.

in 1927-29, and, with the help of her husband, wrote the College's **Alma Mater**, whose lyrical lines are remembered by all who have been students here. Hammett wrote the words, she the music, in the kitchen of the old Huggins-Curtis Building, where he proposed to her.



## Mrs. Wilson Happy As Postmistress

Holding down a man-sized job for almost 40 years has been an enthusiastic adventure for Mrs. **Lillie Blanton Wilson, '21**, postmistress at Lattimore. Her father, **Burwell H. Blanton**, was postmaster, and "Miss Lillie" recalls how delighted she used to become when he would let her help him with the mail.

She says that her patrons are just like one large family to her. "I've loved the work that keeps me among them day after day."

Through the years she has shared joys and sorrows and watched changed countenances. She recalls that heartbreaks were multiplied during the war years, when many a disappointment was brought through the mails.

She is now serving the third generation since she entered the business world. The postoffice has grown from 24 letter boxes to 160 and now serves nearly 400 persons.

Annual ratings by postal inspectors have never fallen below 95 and have twice been 100.

## June 4-July 13; July 16-August 25 1962 Summer Session Will Be For 12 Weeks

Summer School Director **J. O. Terrell** announces that plans for the 1962 summer session are complete, with a giant step being made with two six-weeks terms scheduled. In the past, one nine-weeks summer term has been the rule. The first summer session was held in 1948.

Dates for the two terms are June 4—July 13 and July 16—August 25.

## Duncan Recalls Good Ole Days In Spindale

Life back during the "good ole days" was not always peaches and cream, according to 79-year-old **Oscar Duncan, '09**, Spindale's first postmaster. Now a retired builder, he has varied hobbies, including gardening, wood-working, and raising homing pigeons.

**Duncan** grew up on a farm near Forest City, learned the carpenter trade, and in 1912 married the former **Maggie Beam**. Going to Spindale in 1913, he purchased a general store from a brother, but in 1917 was appointed the first postmaster in the town.

Salaries, he reports, were paid by stamp cancellation, amounting to around \$30 a month. He served for two years and turned the job over to his assistant. Postal equipment was meagre, amounting to a mail bag, lock and key, a stamp cancelling stamp, and a small amount of postage stamps.

After leaving the postoffice, **Duncan** went back into the general store business but continued carpentering throughout the years, building hundreds of homes and businesses in Spindale.

**Duncan** lays claim to a number of other "firsts" in the Spindale area, in addition to being the first postmaster.

Basic freshman and sophomore classes are planned on a demand basis. A student may earn a total of 12 semester hours credit in the two terms. One additional hour's credit for each science course would set the absolute maximum credit at 14 hours, seven each term.

Graduation exercises for those who qualify for the associate in arts diploma will be held at the conclusion of the summer sessions.

# Deaths

Forrest Lee Ellis, veteran Shelby photographer, died in his sleep at his home at 1 a.m., Oct. 25, 1961. He had operated Ellis Studio for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, the former **Miss Lalla DePriest**, '09, and two daughters.

**George S. Falls**, '11, former mayor and city alderman of Cherryville, died suddenly Friday, Aug. 4, 1961, at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. He was retired after serving a number of years as assistant secretary-treasurer of Rhyne-Houser Manufacturing Company. His wife, Mrs. Zona Stroupe Falls, died in January, 1960.

**Macie "Susie" Green Souther (Mrs. W. W.)** '19, member of the faculty of Patterson Grove and Bethware Schools for many years, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, 1961, at 11:50 a.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital. She is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

**R. H. Gelling**, prominent Monticello, Fla., business man and former city councilman, died on his 72nd birthday, Friday, Nov. 3, 1961, in the Archbold Hospital in Thomasville, Fla., where he had been taken the previous Monday night following a heart attack. He was married to the former **Miss Hattie Ozelle Gardner**, '20, who survives.

**Dr. Hal Bridges**, '23, of Lattimore, died at 11:45 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, 1961, in the V. A. Hospital in Salisbury. He had been seriously ill for a week. Dr. Bridges, who had served in the Army Medical Corps for 22 years, retired 2½ years ago with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is survived by his wife, the former **Sallie Ann Mettles**.

**Ezra V. Moss**, senior vice-president of Cherryville National Bank died at his home at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1961. He was a former city councilman and member of Cherryville School Board for several terms. For 12 years he served as mayor of the town. It was under his administration that the city hall was erected, new white way installed and many roads and streets of the town paved. He is survived by his wife and three sons. (Editor's Note: The **Quarterly** staff could not determine from existing records when Mr. Moss attended Gardner-Webb.)

**H. Cade Greene**, '30, of Boiling Springs, died in Royster Memorial Hospital at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, 1961, following a heart attack suffered at his home approximately an hour before. He was connected with the U. S. Treasury Department office in Shelby. He is survived by his wife, the former **Miss Minnie Grey Lester**, '34, three sons, **Horace Manning**, '53, of Hickory, **Richard Solon**, '59, of Shelby, and Willard of the home, and a daughter, Mrs. Alton Blanton of Shelby.

**Willard Robert Metcalf**, '49, of Avondale, died at the Rutherford Hospital at 2:45 p.m., Friday, Dec. 29, 1961. Bill was a coach and teacher at Tri-High School for nine years and two years at Chase High School. At the time of his death he was a member of the faculty of Newton-Conover School System. He is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Mary Allison Lee, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Carl Edward Lee (Peggy Mardecia Greene)**, '54), of Charlotte, died suddenly in a Charlotte hospital at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 18. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters, Jennifer and Karen of the home.

## Enrollment Hits 670

Enrollment at Gardner-Webb hit a new high of 670 with the opening of the spring semester Jan. 22, when 545 regular and 23 special students enrolled. The previous enrollment record was last year's 640. Forty students are enrolled here for the first time this semester; 19 were re-admitted.

Registrar Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, reports that as in previous years about half of the total enrollment is made up of students from Cleveland, Gaston, and Rutherford Counties, with about a third of the total from Cleveland.

Statistics for the seven-year period from 1954 through 1961 reveal that the enrollment increased from 413 to 640, that the three-county area accounted for over half (one year as high as 66%), that Cleveland's share is usually one-third (one year 38%), and that out-of state students normally constitute about 10% of the total enrollment.

## Police Chief Jones Succumbs February 21

C. O. Jones, Boiling Springs police chief, died suddenly Feb. 21, after suffering a heart attack. He was 48 years old. Many G-W alumni, especially those who were in school here after 1956, will recall "C. O.," as he was affectionately known. He also served as night watchman at the College for several years.

He was respected and somewhat feared by students, some of whom were caught red-handed in their mischief—such as painting a message on the water tower.

The town and the College will miss this familiar figure.

## Former Editor Heads Baptist Association

John E. Roberts, '49, former editor of the QUARTERLY, was elected president of the Baptist Public Relations Association at that group's eighth annual workshop held in New Orleans in January.

Roberts, a G-W alumnus, is editor of "Charity and Children" and director of public relations for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Thomasville.

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## Alumni Banquet May 26

### Dr. Cauthen Named Commencement Speaker

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been named to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at Gardner-Webb May 27, at 8 p.m., in the Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Another important event of the commencement season will be the Annual Alumni Banquet to be held in the College cafeteria on Saturday, May 26. Alumni are urged to make plans now to attend this festive affair and to make reservations early.

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## MEMORIAL GIFTS

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papers, and N. C. Baptist publications.

The resolutions recognized Gardner's dedication to higher Christian education under severe handicap, his glowing faith in God, the Christian example set forth in his conquering faith, and for his particular support of Gardner-Webb College.



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Foundation Academic Scholarship for graduate study in theology in 1960. He is married to the former **Miss Faith Johnson**, who holds the B. A. degree from Furman. They have one daughter, Carol, who will be two years old in March. . . . **W. Banks Miller** is the new principal of Huntersville School. A former teacher, Miller last term was principal of Hoskins Elementary School. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College and after two years with the U. S. Army, returned to WCC and received his Master's degree. He is married to the former **Miss Sara Mull Cook**, and they have one son, Banks III. . . . **Robert V. Nix** lives at Chickamauga, Ga., where he is a teacher and coach. He received the B. S. degree from Jacksonville State College. He is married to the former **Barbara Koger** of Chickamauga, and they have two children, Vern, 3, and Freddy, 1. . . . A native of Forest City, **James L. Williamson**, Certified Public Accountant, is now associated with Frank Thorneloe, CPA. He is a graduate of Catawba College and received his master's degree in business administration from UNC. He is married to the former **Joanne Cox** of Raeford. . . . **Zeb Wright** of Shelby is president of Kappa Delta Pi at George Peabody College for Teachers, which, following a long-time tradition, will sponsor a series of public lectures during the next five months. Theme for the series will be "Great Issues and the Educator." Wright is now a graduate student at Peabody.

**1953**—**Gay Waters Bostic** (Mrs. **Bert S.**) lives at Ellenboro, Route 2, where she is a homemaker and mother. She received the B. S. in English and physical education from ASTC. She and Mr. Bostic have three children, Karen, 4½; Wallace, 2½; and Beth, nine months. . . . **Bob Bush** of Clover, South Carolina, was named Coach of the Year in the three-county area of South Carolina of York, Chester and Lancaster counties. Bush is serving his third year as head coach at Clover following two years as assistant. His Clover team posted a 7-2-1 mark this year, and he was accorded the honor on a vote of coaches and sports writers in the three counties. He is married to the former **Miss Sara Kincaid** of Kings Mountain. . . . **Ruth Roberts Childrez** (Mrs. **Bob**) lives at Shelby, Route 6, and teaches at Piedmont School. Her husband is a salesman for McBrayer Motors. He has a son, **Bob Jr.**, '59, stationed in London with the armed forces, and he and Ruth have one daughter, Julia Lynn, 1. . . . **Karl Jordan, Jr.**—see Jordan, '25. . . . **Norma Jean Jones Kidd** (Mrs. **John Wallace**) lives at Eau Gallie, Fla., where she is secretary in the Range Scheduling Division of the Air Force Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral. . . . **The Rev. Baxter Joseph Leigh** was ordained into the ministry recently. He is presently serving as pastor of Patrick Baptist Church in Patrick, S. C. He is a graduate of Limestone College and Southeastern Seminary. . . . **Jean McSwain**—see Teague '54. . . . **Sara Frances Posey** is at the First Baptist Church at Aiken, S. C. . . . **J. D. Robertson** of Spindale is a member of the twelfth group of Western Electric Engineers to complete both phases "Introduction to Western Electric Engineering" and "General Development" of the Western Electric Company's Graduate Engineering Training Program at the company training center in Winston-Salem. Mr. Robertson and 22 other engineers of the company were presented certificates of graduation. His regular assignment is in the Bell Telephone Laboratories associated with Western Electric in Winston-Salem. . . . **Sue Suggs Russell** (Mrs. **Richard Ray**) lives at Matthews where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Richard have one son, Richard Ray, Jr., 1½. . . . **Rovilla Myers Sellers** (Mrs. **Carson E.**) lives at High Point where she is a home economics teacher for High Point City Schools. She received the A. B. in home economics from Meredith College in 1956. She and Mr. Sellers have one son, Johnny. . . . **Billie Sue Richardson Shrum** (Mrs. **Claude Ray**) lives at Bessemer City, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is a pilot in the Air Force. They have two children, Daniel, 4; and Richard, 1½. Billie is a graduate of ASTC. . . . **The Rev. Wayne Sorrells** has been named Missionary for the Haywood Baptist Association. He was

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formerly pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for the past three years. He entered the ministry after teaching two years. Mrs. Sorrells is a native of Catawba County, and he is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College. . . . **Mary Joyce Hines Stewart (Mrs. Donald R.)** lives at Louisville, Ky., where she is a homemaker and mother. She received the B. A. degree from Furman University in 1954. She and her husband have two children, Patrice, 4½; and D. R. Jr., nine months. . . . **The Rev. Marvin Whisnant** is pastor of Marion Baptist Church in Marion Station, Md. He was formerly at Warsaw, Pa.

**1954—Gail Baucom**—see Young '58. . . . **Martha Nan Gantt Bone (Mrs. Jimmy L.)** lives at Columbus, Ga., where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Jimmy have two children, Aubrey Edward, II, 3; and Allen Gantt, 1. . . . **The Rev. James Jackson Buckner** is pastor of Camp Creek Baptist Church near Gaffney, S. C. He is married and has one son, Samuel, 16. . . . **The Rev. Meredith H. Henderson** lives at Edgewater, Md., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. He received the B. A. degree from Furman University in 1957 and the B. D. in 1960 from Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Emma Jean Abrams, and they have three children, Melanie, 10; Bruce, 6; and Kevin, 1½. . . . **Tom Oakman** has accepted a position with Schering Pharmaceutical Company in Greensboro. He is married to the former Anne Beatty of Forest City, and they have one daughter, Julie. . . . **Mary Myrtis Horton Rickenbacker (Mrs. McQueen Salley)** lives at Cameron, S. C., where she is a homemaker. She graduated from Coker College with an A. B. degree in 1956, and is a former school teacher. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Ghazi Sakran (Donnis Philbeck '56)** are living in Nashville, Tenn. Ghazi is doing graduate work on his Master of Social Work degree at the University of Tennessee. They have one daughter, Tammie, 1½. . . . **Sally Kay Bridges Queen Scruggs (Mrs. George A.)** lives at Fort Walton, Fla. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neil Teague, Jr. (Elizabeth Ann Stroupe)** live at Statesville. Ed is an accountant in Greensboro and Libby is secretary at the First Baptist Church in Statesville. . . . **The Rev. G. Forrest Teague**, former Cleveland and for the past two and one half years pastor of Samaria Baptist Church in Samaria, has accepted a call to the Westview Baptist Church in Shelby. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne and of Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former **Miss Jean McSwain '53**, who is a former English teacher here at the College. . . . **Lewis C. Toney** lives at St. Albans, W. Va., where is production supervisor with Union Carbide Chemicals Company at Institute, W. Va. He received the Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree in 1957 from N. C. State College. He is married to the former Ethyl Nadine Edelman and they have two children, Kenneth Alan, 2, and Dale Edward, four months.

**1955—Max E. Callahan** lives at Winston-Salem where he is chemistry teacher at Glenn High School in Forsyth County. He received the B. S. degree from Wake Forest in 1957. He is married to the former Norma Devinney and they have one son, Marc, 7. . . . **Grace Carolyn Rollins Carpenter (Mrs. Jerry D.)** lives at Gastonia where she is teaching sixth grade at Victory School. She received the B. S. degree in 1959 from ASTC. . . . **Sarah Jane Ford**—see Dixon '51. . . . **The Rev. O. Lee Gregory** lives at Jacksonville, where he is pastor of Kellum Baptist Church. He received the B. A. degree from Furman University and has attended Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Melba Lucille Parnell and they have two children, Stephen, 12, and Sharon, 10. . . . **The Rev. Ector Lee Hamrick** lives at Conway, where he is pastor of a church. He received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest College and the B. D. from Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Carol Inscoc. . . . **Lewis C. Jackson** lives at Gastonia, and is supervisor of Burlington Industries at Cramerton. He received the B. S. degree in textiles from N. C. State College in 1958. He is married to the former

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## Four Football Bulldogs Make All-Conference

G-W Bulldogs and their arch foes, Mars Hill Lions, dominated All-Conference football picks made by head coaches after the season ended.

G-W gridders named were All-American halfback nominee Ken Sanford, halfback Lionel Brooks, quarterback Bill Smarr, and freshman tackle Gerald Campbell.

The Bulldogs ended the season with a 3-1-2 Conference mark, good enough for the championship. Over-all they were 5-3-2.

Lions making the team were Larry Honeycutt, Richard Familietti, Larry Bruce, and Cyril Rice.

Rounding out the team were Russell Turner and Bob Nunnery, Wingate, and William Franklin, Lees-McRae.

Players were picked for performance rather than position.

### Team Awards

Football players themselves named Ken Sanford most valuable player, an honor he shared with Coley Brannock last season; Edgar Cox, best lineman; and Roy Crisp, best sport. These three, along with other sports stars, will be honored at an athletic banquet in the spring.

### Robinson Leads Cagers

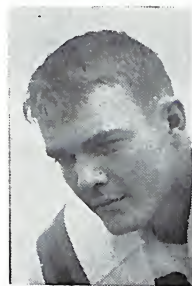
Coach Bob Blackburn's basketball Bulldogs ended the Conference race Feb. 17 with a 10-11 record.

Stand-out forward Ronnie Robinson put his mark on the 1962 'dogs. He dominated scoring and rebounding and otherwise demonstrated skill and finesse in his chosen sport. However, Robinson was backed up in his efforts by such talented Bulldogs as Mike Pearson, Reggie High, Phil Woodruff, Steve Daves, and Terry Byrd.

Robinson was named to the All-Conference team, selected by coaches. Woodruff received honor-



Smarr



Sanford



Campbell



Brooks



Robinson



Pearson

able mention.

In the tournament played Feb. 21-24, G-W won the opening round against Mars Hill 79-68, bowed to Wingate 79-71 in a semi-finals match, and lost the consolation game for third place to Brevard 91-83.

Much-improved Mike Pearson won All-Tournament honors, scoring a total of 60 points in the three games, hauling down 42 rebounds, and otherwise playing All-Tournament ball.



# Across The Desk

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, is to be commended for his program for Gardner-Webb for the decade 1961-1971, presented in November to the Board of Trustees, later, in part, to the faculty, and recently at Alumni Association chapter organizational meetings. The program has been met with unqualified enthusiasm.

Building a Christian college on the foundation and by the means the President named should bring Gardner-Webb to the forefront as a liberal arts junior college within the decade. That is the objective. A called and qualified faculty, capable and willing students living by a Christian discipline, and a physical plant that will expand as the enrollment grows toward a maximum 1,000 students, are some of the steps by which these objectives will be reached.

The successful establishment recently of five alumni chapters and plans projected for eight other units also foretell great things for Gardner-Webb in 1961-1971. You, the alumni, reflect what the College is today, for you helped to build the foundation on which those in the present work.

And now each will have an opportunity to make a further contribution to Gardner-Webb in this eventful decade by being a loyal and active alumnus in the Association chapter in his region.

The President, the Alumni Association officers, and recently named officers in regional units can be proud of the work thus far completed.

You, the alumni, are among the College's greatest assets and resources. At last, your full potential as former students of Gardner-Webb will be realized.



Mr. Palmer

Michael H. Palmer

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**Miss Bevarly Ward**, and they have one son, Lewis C. Jr., 1½. . . . **Minnie Ella Currin Montgomery (Mrs. Malcolm High)** lives at Greensboro where she is vocational home economics teacher at Gibsonville High School in Gibsonville. Her husband is assistant agriculture agent in Guilford County. She received the B. S. in home economics from Woman's College in 1957. . . . **The Rev. William Joe Richards** lives at Swansboro, where he is pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church. He received the B. A. degree in 1957 from Lenoir Rhyne College. He is married to the former Mildred Marshall, and they have three children, Gayle, 13; Nancy Jo, 10; and Timothy, 1½. . . . **Betty Louise Peace Ruppe (Mrs. Billy Crawford)** lives at Yuba City, California. She and Mr. Ruppe have one daughter. . . . **Theola Bernice Stewart Hall (Mrs. Bobby L.)** lives at Tampa, Fla. She has been trained specially for the new Social Security electronics communication system in operation there. Her husband, Bobby, is now stationed at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa. In November an article about Theola and her work appeared in **The Tampa Tribune**. With it was a picture of her with some of the complex communications equipment. She was displaying coded tape used to whisk queries from Tampa to Social Security headquarters in Baltimore, Md. She worked for the F. B. I. and Federal Court in Washington from 1956 to 1959. She has worked for the Social Security Administration in Tampa since 1959. . . . **The Rev. Gwyn Paul Sullivan** is pastor of Shoupe's Grove Baptist Church in Icard in Burke County. He received the A. B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College this past summer. He is married to the former Carolyn Beane of Baton and they have two sons and two daughters. . . . **Doris Moody Thweatt (Mrs. Robert A., Jr.)** lives at Jacksonville, Fla., where she is a homemaker and mother. She received the B. S. degree in 1957 from Carson-Newman College. She and Mr. Thweatt have one daughter, Theresa, 1.

**1956—Jack Miller Allison** lives at Gaffney, S. C., where he is salesman for T. E. Jones Furniture Company. He is married to the former Juanita Quinn and they have one son, Jackie, 13. . . . **J. T. Davis** lives at Florence, S. C., where he is head coach at Southside High School. He received the A. B. degree from Catawba College. He is married to the former Joanne Fisher and they have one son, J. T. Jr., 1. . . . **Margaret Mae Hazeltine** of Dana is publicity chairman of the North Carolina students at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John Robert McBrayer (Sybil Scruggs '57)** live at Tallahassee, Fla., where he is Hotpoint Sales Counselor and she is a homemaker. . . . **Donnis Philbeck**—see Sakran '54. . . . **Franklin Jerome Ruff** of Rutherfordton is doing practice teaching at Forest City Elementary School. He is teaching sixth grade under the supervision of Mrs. Burwell.

**1957—The Rev. Wray Barrett** of Kings Mountain has accepted a call to become pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Lincolnton. He is presently attending Southwestern Seminary. He is married to the former Irene McMurry of Kings Mountain and they have four children, two of whom are married, one is a member of the Senior class at Kings Mountain, and Wanda, 9. . . . **Nancy Bell** lives at Gastonia where she is a teacher at Wray Junior High School. She received the B. S. in Elementary Education from ASTC in 1960. . . . **Harriet Gibson Benner (Mrs. Webster S., Jr.)** lives at Lakeland, Fla. She is a social worker for the Florida Department of Public Welfare. She received the B. A. degree from Florida Southern College. . . . **William C. Graham** lives at Columbus, Ga., where he is a Lieutenant Airborne Ranger with the U. S. Army. He is a graduate of the Citadel. He is married to the former Eleanor Payne. . . . **J. Ollie Harris, Jr.** is associated with an uncle in the realty development business in Houston, Texas. He is married and has one son, John. . . . **Troy Neal McCraw** lives at Greensboro where he is a salesman for Binswanger Glass Company. He received the B. B. A. degree from Wake Forest College in 1959. He is married to the former Sherra Antonia Hatcher. . . . **Mrs. Suzanne Hamrick Morrisett**—see Hamrick '34. . . . **Edwin Peeler** is head coach and athletic director at Crest High

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School in Boiling Springs. He is a graduate of ASTC in Boone. After graduation he became a teacher and coach at Mooresboro High School and continued there last year when the school became a junior high unit. He has been attending ASTC Summer School and working toward a master's degree. . . . **Doris Porter**—see Cook '57. . . .

**Patsy Cook Poston (Mrs. Ben)** received honorable mention in spot reporting at the annual contest sponsored by the N. C. Press Association in January. Pat is a staff writer for **The Shelby Daily Star** in Shelby. She received a certificate for framing. . . .

**Sybil Scruggs**—see McBrayer '56. . . . **Harolyn Jane Sparks**—see Sparks '29. . . .

**Rebecca Taylor** has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities at Greensboro College. Her selection was based on distinction in scholarship and her activities in the Music Club. She is also secretary of the A. G. O. and has received a national Methodist scholarship.

**1958—Louise Allen Blackwelder (Mrs. James)** has moved back to Boiling Springs from Pineville, Ky. Her husband is enrolled in the school of music at Limestone College. . . .

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Blanton, Jr. (Glenda Parton)** live at Shelby, Route 4, where he is employed with Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. He has been with PPG for the past three years. Glenda received her B. A. degree from Limestone College in 1961 and is teaching this year. They have one daughter, Virginia Leigh, 2. . . .

**Beverly Guffee** lives at Huntersville. She is a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. She received her B. S. degree in English and Social Studies from ASTC. . . .

**Katherine Kendrick** of Boiling Springs is a graduate of the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. She is now employed by Baptist Hospital. . . .

**Virginia McCraw McSwain (Mrs. George)** lives at Henrietta. She is a teacher at Hollis Elementary School in Hollis. She received her B. A. degree from Limestone College in 1960. She and Mr. McSwain have one son, Don, 18. . . .

**Ruby Ann Martin** of Boiling Springs works in the nursing department of the Medical College Hospital at Charleston, S. C. She is a graduate of the School of Nursing of Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young (Gail Baucom '54)** live at Macon, Ga. Gail is children's librarian at Macon Public Library and John is a senior history major at Mercer. Gail received her B. S. in L. S. from ASTC in 1956. They have one son, Jay, nine months.

**1959—James Blanton** of Rutherfordton is doing student teaching at Cool Springs High School in Forest City. He is teaching history and economics under the supervision of Mrs. Giles. . . . **Bob Childrez, Jr.**—see Childrez '53. . . . **Mary Gail Dalton** lives at Memphis, Tenn., where she is church secretary of Calvary Baptist Church. She received her B. A. degree from Blue Mountain College in 1961. . . . **Mary C. Hodges Huffman (Mrs. Loyd Pete)** lives at Spruce Pine where she is secretary-cashier at Carolina Tire Company, Inc.

**1960—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brooks (Jo Anne Brittain)** live at Hickory. Dennis is assistant manager at Woolworth's in Morganton, and Jo Anne is employed in the office at Waldensian Bakeries at Valdese. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook (Doris Porter '57)** live at Grover. Jerry works with Guy M. Beatty Company of Charlotte, and Doris is billing clerk at Minnette Mills in Grover. . . . **Deanna Jones**—see Brackett '61. . . .

**Lillie Belle Martin** is a student at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. . . . **M. Ali Pouryousefi** is enrolled at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. His address is 137 Taylor Street, Baton Rouge, La. . . . **James C. Reynolds, II** is in the Navy. . . . **Nancy Lavada Wilson** lives at Fallston. She is a beautician.

**1961—Edith M. Bailey** is secretary for the church and the pastor at Hawthorne Road Baptist Church at Winston-Salem. She also directs two children's choirs, Beginner and Primary, and is counselor for the YWA. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brackett (Deanna Jones '60)** live at Baton Rouge, La. Ted is enrolled at Louisiana State Uni-



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versity. . . . **Louise Britt** of St. Pauls has accepted a position with the Southern National Bank in Fayetteville. . . . **Joe Buckner** is a student for the ministry to the deaf. He is at NCSD in Morganton. He is married to the former Elizabeth Webster of Chapel Hill. . . . **Jerry Thomas Dycus** is enrolled at Massey Technical Institute of Jacksonville, Fla., where he is taking an electronics course. He is married to the former Rose Ponder of Shelby. . . . **The Rev. James Junior Estep** of Henrietta is pastor of Goode's Creek Baptist Church. He is presently attending Limestone College. He is married to the former Irene Matheny and they have two sons, Douglas, 11, and Eddie, 8. . . . **Carol Lou Hamrick** is a student at the University of North Carolina. . . . **Nancy Hildebran** is a student nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. . . . **The Rev. Charles H. Ingle** is pastor of High Shoals Baptist Church at High Shoals. He has served as supply pastor of the church for ten months. He is presently studying at Limestone College. . . . **Betsey Hope Lee** is a junior at ASTC in Boone. She is a member of the marching and concert bands at the college. . . . **Morris K. Lynch** is enrolled at Union University, Jackson, Tenn. . . . **Judy Bess Poston**—see Poston '25. . . . **Ann Powell** of Shelby is a junior at St. Andrews College at Laurinburg. . . . **Gail Robertson** of Spindale is a student at Western Carolina College at Cullowhee. Gail is the current Rhododendron Queen. . . . **Marvin Wilton Sparks**—see Sparks '29. . . . **Betty White** is a student at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem. . . . **Jane Wilson** of Boiling Springs is also soloist with the ASTC choir of 50 voices. She is a junior at ASTC.

## (Marriages — Contd.)

**J. D. Turner, Jr.**, '61, of Shelby, to **Mary Jo Davis** of Polkville, on Oct. 28, 1961.  
**Stanley Daves Webb**, '61, of Lattimore and Jefferson City, Tenn., to **Jeane Ellen McPherson**, '61, of Greensboro and Reidsville, on Dec. 16, 1961.  
**Johnny Mac White**, '61, of Lenoir, to **Janice Kay Bowman** of Granite Falls, on Nov. 18, 1961.  
**William Terry Byrd**, '62, of Cliffside, to **Brenda Louise Holland** of Forest City, on Dec. 31, 1961.  
**Patricia Gail Fairecloth Hall**, '62, of Hialeah, Fla., to **Danny Mitchell Wall** of Spindale, on Dec. 23, 1961.  
**Barbara Jane "Bobbie" Oates**, '62, of Chester, S. C., to **Kenneth Beam**, Gastonia, on Feb. 23.  
**Judith Ann Putman**, '62, of Mooresboro, to **Larry Calvin Strickland** of Ellenboro, on Nov. 12, 1961.  
**Samuel Howard Wilson**, '62, of Shelby, to **Teresa Lynn Greene**, '62, of Boiling Springs, on Dec. 25, 1961.

## \$25,000 Library Gift From Dovers, Others

A gift of \$25,000 for library improvements at Gardner-Webb was announced in January by **Dr. E. Eugene Poston**, '43. One-half of the gift comes from the Dover Foundation, one-fourth each from Fox-Wells, New York City, and Esther Mill Corp.

**Dr. Poston** indicates that \$20,000 of the gift will be used to air-con-

dition Dover Memorial Library by the time summer school opens in early June. The remaining amount will be allocated for books and audio-visual aids.

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